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Title	: PROCESS FOR RECOVERING POLYHYDROXIALKANOATES ("PHAS") FROM CELLULAR BIOMASS		

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the "PTO") on June 23, 2010 in connection with this application, please enter the following Amendments and consider the accompanying Remarks. It is believed that no extensions of time are required and that no fees are due for this Response. However, should the PTO determine that any extension of time is required then Applicant respectfully requests that this document also be considered as a Petition for the required extension(s) of time and that the required extension(s) be granted. Likewise, should the PTO determine that any fee is due or that any refund is owed for this application, then the Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the fee(s) due (including any required extension of time fees) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 of Applicant's undersigned representatives.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Claim Listing, which begins on page 2 of this document. The claim listing provides a complete listing of all the claims ever presented in this application, with markings to indicate Applicant's proposed amendments, and replaces all prior versions and listing of claims in this application.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this document.